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In re Patent Application of **Eckhard Waschkies** Group Art Unit: Application No.: 10/540,210 Examiner: Filing Date: June 20, 2005 Confirmation No.: 5265 Title: METHOD FOR EVALUATING A WELD JOINT FORMED DURING A WELDING PROCESS PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: Respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 26, 2006 May 26, 2006 ☐ \$225.00 (2252) **※** \$450.00 (1252) The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____. $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbb{R}}$ An extension fee in the amount of is enclosed. Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X: Charge \$ 450.00 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, 05/31/2006 LLANDGRA 00000070 10540210 450.00 GP 03 FC:1252 BUCHANAN INGERSOLL PC P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 (703) 836-6620

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